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## **Dakota County Man Sentenced to 18 to 20 Years for Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Homicide**

(Lincoln, Neb.) Attorney General Jon Bruning announced Michael L. Broveak of Sioux City was sentenced to 18-20 years in prison for motor vehicle homicide today in Dakota County Court.

On May 5, 2007, Broveak, 23, stole a van from Nelson Engineering in South Sioux City. Around 1:30 a.m., he was speeding on U.S. Highway 20 without any headlights when the van crossed the center line and crashed into a car driven by 46-year-old Sherry Perrin.

Perrin of Jackson, died at the scene. Broveak's blood-alcohol level was .142. The legal limit is .08. He was arrested the night of the accident and later released on bond. While Broveak was out on bond, he chose to again drink alcohol and steal another car. When law enforcement encountered him, he took them on a high-speed chase before being apprehended.

"Mr. Broveak was a danger to society and now he's off the streets," said Bruning. "Sherry Perrin's death was senseless. The emotional impact on her family has been devastating."

Part of Mr. Broveak's sentence was also a 15-year license revocation which starts when he's released from prison.

Motor vehicle homicide is a class III felony which carries a penalty of one to 20 years in prison, a \$25,000 fine or both.

Assistant Attorney General Ed Vierk and Dakota County Attorney Kim Watson handled the case.

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